

Amendments to the Specification

- 1) Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) and (b) 1 to German Application No. 103 17 932.1, filed April 17, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- 2) Please insert the following subtitles:

At page 1, below above-referenced paragraph:

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 7:

2. Related Art

At page 6, line 9:

Summary of the Invention

- 3) Please add the following subtitle and text at page 7, line 38:

Description of Preferred Embodiments

- 4) Please add the following paragraph to page 19, line 17:

It will be understood that many additional changes in the details, materials, steps and arrangement of parts, which have been herein described in order to explain the nature of the invention, may be made by those skilled in the art within the principle and scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims. Thus, the present invention is not intended to be limited to the specific embodiments in the examples given above.